

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2024

November 13, 2024

IMPORTANT NOTICE!! We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2024

NOV 4 DON KDØHHN
NOV 11 JOE W6JFL
NOV 16 JODY KEØOAA
NOV 25 ALLAN K9AJC

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2024**DATES FOR 2024
(TESTING COMPLETE FOR THE YEAR)**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2024 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401.

Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe W6JFL called the September 2024 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Proposals for membership:

Don Bickhaus from Hannibal, MO. He has been primarily operating GMRS but is now interested in getting his ham license.

Motions to accept membership made by Allan, K9AJC, 2nd by Jody KE0OAA, motion accepted by members

Changes/Corrections to Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Allan, K9AJC, motioned to accept the minutes, and Kenny, KE0KCQ, 2nd the motion. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of October 9, 2024, the beginning balance was \$4,983.18, Expenses were \$52.25, and Deposits were \$19.00. The CD balance had a beginning balance of \$1,361.55, and no dividend was paid during this period, bringing the total CD balance to \$1,361.55. Petty cash was also unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$4,949.93 for October 2024.

Motion to accept by Matt, KF0PHE, 2nd by Kevin, AD7OI

Motion carried by members

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports that he noticed some noise on 625 when the wind was blowing hard. He is pretty sure it's an antenna issue and if no one else wants to climb the tower he will do it and check the antenna.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Club elections are coming up in December. Again, you need to think about someone you would nominate. Nominations will be discussed in the November meeting. We need a few volunteers to call members for their input about nominations.

Hamfest is fast approaching. Positions still need to be filled, and someone needs to take over as Hamfest Coordinator. If interested, contact Joe, W6JFL. It has been mentioned

that we could ask the Quincy club if they would be interested in hosting or joining in again, as they did last year. This idea was tabled for discussion at the November meeting. The previous meeting did not discuss September being Preparedness Month. So, Joe, W6JFL, reviewed basic preparedness lists and items to consider essential materials and knowledge.

- The 10 C's of survival were given as examples: Cutting Tool, Combustion Device, Cover, Container, Cordage, Cotton Bandannas, Cargo Tape (Duct tape), Compass, Cloth Sail Needle, and Candling Device.

New Business:

The Hurricane Net was pretty active during Helene & Melvin. Net activation occurs when a hurricane's impact is eminent and warrants activation with the service to public safety. The net is active on 20 (14.325) and 40 (7.268) meters during active hurricanes. They are also active on Winlink and Echolink. More information can be downloaded here: <https://www.hwn.org/>

Technician classes are also being planned again. If you know anyone interested in getting their license, let them know that tentative dates are November 30, December 7 & 14. Testing is planned for the January meeting in 2025.

The Macon Co. Special Event station will also be active on 28.400, 14.280, 7.250, and 3.9500 during the following times: 1430 UTC on 10/19/2024 – 0500 UTC on 10/21/2024.

The Illinois QSO Party will also be held that same weekend, from 1700 UTC 10/20/2024 to 0100 UTC 10/21/2024.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators

10/14 – Al, N9MAF
10/21 – Don, KD0HHN
10/28 – Allan, K9AJC
11/4 – Don, KD0HHN

Breakfast at Silver Anchor - 8:00 am. If the location is closed or won't work, listen to the 625 repeaters for updated time & location.

50/50:

Dave, W0WE, won 50/50, congratulations Dave!

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Jody, KE0OAA, 2nd by Al, N9MAF
Carried by members.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

Fall is upon us. While there are still a few nice days left, you might want to consider performing some antenna maintenance. Check all your fittings, mounts, pulleys, guys and guy anchors, as well as check your coax runs for corrosion, cleanliness, tightness, waterproofing. I know I have some work to do...

We are still looking for nominees for the upcoming Club Officer positions. Nominations at the next (November) meeting will be voted on at the December meeting for assumption of the office in January. Let any member of the Board of Directors know your thoughts. We are also still looking for somebody to accept the Chair of the Hamfest Coordinator. We have been in touch with the Quincy club W9AWE, still waiting to hear back. If nothing happens soon, we may "take a bye" for this year. Several locals expressed their gratitude last year for having a 'local' Hamfest.

We are also sponsoring Technician License class training again. Possible dates are 11/30, 12/7, and 12/14 or 12/7, 12/14 and 12/21. Testing is scheduled for January 2025. More info to follow...

Stay safe, stay warm!

73,

-Joe-



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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD039 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by KW7R, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

RODRIGUES ISLAND, 3B9. Kazu, M0CFW is QRV as 3B9/M0CFW until November 27. Activity is on the HF bands. He will be active as 3B9KW in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB and CW contests. QSL via LoTW.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Members of the Rebel DX Group are QRV as 3D2V and 3D22 until October 30. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using primarily FT8 in the SuperFox and MSHV modes. QSL via Club log.

MALAWI, 7Q. A group of operators will be QRV as 7Q1 from Lilongwe from October 23 to November 2. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via EA7FTR.

GUYANA, 8R. Aldir, PY1SAD is QRV as 8R1TM from Georgetown until November 24. Activity is on the HF bands, and 6 meters from Grid Square GJ06vs, using CW, SSB, various digital modes, and on various Satellites. QSL to home call.

NAURU, C2. A group of operators are QRV as C21MM until October 29. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via DL4SVA.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. A group of operators are QRV as C91BV until October 24. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Claudio, HB9OAU will be QRV as D44OA from Sal Island, IOTA AF-086, from October 24 to November 5. Activity will be holiday style on 40 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

NIUE, E6. Jacek, SP5EAQ will be QRV as E6AQ from October 22 to November 9. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via SP7DQR.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HL. Members of the Korean Amateur Radio League will be QRV as HL24KARL on October 20 during the KARL Field Day. QSL via LoTW.

THAILAND, HS. Special event station HS19IARU is QRV until November 10 to mark the 19th IARU Region 3 Conference being in Bangkok by the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand. QSL via LoTW.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Koutarou, JP1IHD will be QRV as JD1BQP from Chichijima Island, IOTA AS-031, from October 21 to November 3. Activity will be on 15 to 6 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA, PY0F. A group of operators are QRV as PX0FF until October 21. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, including 60 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8 in MSHV mode. QSL via DJ4MX.

TURKEY, TA. Special event station TC101TC is QRV until October 29 to commemorate the founding of the Turkish republic 101 years ago. QL via LoTW.

MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7. Don, KW7R is QRV as V73KW until September 2025. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using mostly CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

INDIA, VU. Ajay, VU3FYK is QRV as AU2JOTA until October 20 with a group of scouts for Jamboree On The Air. QSL via operators' instructions.

VANUATU, YJ. Operators N4VGE, K4QQG, K1NZ and K2SAV are QRV as YJ0VV, YJ0JS, YJ0NZ, and YJ0SA, respectively, until October 30. Activity is on all HF bands. This includes being entries in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via operators' instructions. In addition, Chris, VK2YUS will be QRV as YJ0CA from Efate Island, IOTA OC-035, from October 23 to November 4. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.

CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. Holger, ZL3IO is QRV as ZL7IO until October 31. Activity is on the HF bands. This includes being active in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via DK7AO.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL EME Contest, JARTS World Wide RTTY Contest, 10-10 International Fall CW Contest, Stew Perry Topband CW Challenge, Asia-Pacific Fall CW Sprint, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, YBDXPI FT8 Contest, YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest, New York QSO Party, Worked All Germany Contest, UBA ON 2-Meter Contest, Classic CW Exchange and the Illinois QSO Party will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 CW are all on tap for October 21 to 23.

The ARRL School Club Roundup runs from October 21 to 25.

Please see October QST, page 77, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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